

# MAY AVERT THE STRIKE

Organizer Orr Hoping to  
Solve Street-Car Tangle.

MEN WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Company Yesterday Firmly Declined  
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sumed by it—Officers Are to  
Be Elected.

"I have not given up hope of a satisfactory agreement yet," said Mr. Rezin, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Street Railway Employees, in talking with a reporter for The Times-Dispatch concerning the refusal of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to recede from their position in the negotiations between the company and the men, looking to the adoption of a general agreement.

Just what would be the solution and what his hopes were based on, however, Mr. Orr did not state, asking to be excused. He expressed the view that further action would be taken until after the meeting of the division to-night. He had no idea what the action would be, but still held out hope that a satisfactory solution might yet be reached. He was not an advocate of strikes, but preferred to negotiate and leave all matters at issue in such cases to arbitration. Mr. Orr reiterated his statement, however, that the wages asked by the men were but fair and just, and that the responsibility of the men in their daily lives and the arduous work they had to do.

## DECLINED TO RECEDE.

This was after Mr. Orr, President W. J. Griggs, of the local division, and Messrs. DeForest and Cleveland, a committee from the organization, had waited on General Manager Huff and Superintendent Buchanan at the company's offices yesterday afternoon. The officials of the company, after hearing the delegates, politely, but firmly, declined to recede from their position already taken, refusing to sign the general agreement proposed by the men. Further than this refusal, the management refused to discuss the subject, and the committee left. The organization, however, still hoped for an amicable solution of the problem.

The men will meet to-night about 1 o'clock at Sanger Hall, this being their regular meeting night. At this meeting officers will be elected, and then the division will consider and discuss the momentous problem confronting them. It is not anticipated that a general strike will be declared at this meeting. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that all means will be exhausted to secure an agreement honorable alike to both sides.

As the situation now stands, neither side has shown a disposition to yield an inch from the positions already well defined. It was hardly expected, however, that the Passenger and Power Company officials would yield anything yesterday, after they had so firmly stated their position a few days ago. For the company to have done so just after the arrival of the general officer of the association here would have been construed as indicating weakness, and for the men to have modified their original proposition would have indicated the same thing on their part.

## A KNOWN PROBLEM.

Just how and on what terms the officials and employees will be able to get together only a seer can foresee, but there is every reason to believe that efforts are being made to reach a settlement. It may be that the services of an intermediary will be necessary, and even then nothing may be accomplished. The next meeting will probably be indicated at the meeting of to-night.

Mr. Orr, the general organizer, who is at the Lexington, will remain here through the negotiations. He is a practical car driver, and has been on a line at Fort Wayne, Ind., and is familiar with conditions in many places. Mr. Orr spoke of various cities where general agreements had been in operation for many years, and believed that if such a condition could be brought about here it would insure amicable relations and immunity from strikes for years. He complimented the organization here and the personnel of the employees. Speaking of the arbitration of the differences ten months ago, he expressed regret that an agreement for some stipulated time had not been reached.

Asked as to the rates in force in other cities of the size of Richmond, he said that so far as he knew every city the size of Richmond, and many smaller, were on a similar basis. He said that in other cities he specified San Antonio and El Paso, Texas.

## WEDDED IN JERSEY

Mr. Walter George Newman Marries Miss Katherine M. Mrow.

Much interest is felt in Virginia in the marriage in Jersey City Wednesday of Miss Katherine M. Mrow to Mr. Walter George Newman.

The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the bride, Mr. Newman, a tobacco and furniture dealer, who owns large farms in Buckingham and Fluvanna counties.

Mr. Newman is a well-known man. Some few years ago he became a fancier of the horses and bought some of the prize winners at the shows in Virginia. He has won several prizes at the first show in Richmond. He is a brother of Mr. E. N. Newman, of this city.

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Officers Were Elected Last Night for the Coming Year.

Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, which was organized March 12, 1792 and which has its continuous records from that date to the present, at its stated convocation held last evening, elected the following officers for the coming year: R. N. Good, most excellent high priest; F. W. Stiff, excellent king; E. W. Moore, excellent scribe; W. D. A. Wood, treasurer; George F. Keese, secretary.

The Council then made the following appointments: John H. Hardwick, captain of the host; W. A. Clarke, Jr., principal scribe; B. A. Bord, royal arch captain; L. L. Weinstein, master third val; Richmond Moore, master second val; W. E. Estes, master first val; Jacob Lewitt, B. N. Calhoun, H. W. Southern, Ed. Van Houten, George H. Spooner, chaplains; B. F. Howard, Sam Jacoby, J. O. Phillips, W. V. Gentry, W. A. Brock, W. B. Riddick, Vest, A. McCa, Parker, steward's committee; John Pitt, steward and teller.

## Virginia Nurses Graduate.

Among the nurses graduated from the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington Wednesday night were the following: Beach, Virginia; Beulah Florence Greenleaf, Virginia; Marion Kemper Hummel, Virginia; Dorothy Varcoe, Virginia; John Woodford James, Virginia; Dillie Clinton Jones, Virginia; Harriett Plunkin Major, Virginia; Lucie Mae Moore, Virginia.

# Thalhimer's. Bargains Remarkable For Friday Only.

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| Ladies' Fast Black Hose, pair                                    | 3c  |
| Ladies' 12½c. Fine Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck and sleeves, for | 10c |
| Boys' 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for                     | 15c |
| Men's \$1 Negligee Shirts for                                    | 75c |
| Boys' 25c. Windsor Ties, new, pretty patterns                    | 15c |
| 10-4 Lockwood 25c. Bleached Sheet for, yard                      | 20c |
| 9-4 Lockwood 22½c. Bleached Sheet for, yard                      | 18c |
| 40-inch Brown Cotton for, yard                                   | 5c  |
| 12½c. Dotted Swiss Muslin for, yard                              | 8½c |
| 12½c. Windsor Percales, new patterns, for, yard                  | 8½c |
| Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Soiled Shirt Waists for, each             | 98c |

Blanche Armanella Morrison, Virginia; Arthur Sidner Nabors, Virginia; Ethel Sutherland, Virginia.

Mr. John Woodford James, of Virginia, delivered the salutatory address.

## HEAR FROM RAILWAYS

Corporation Commission Will Sit on the 29th for Their Benefit.

The State Corporation Commission has given notice to the railway companies that at noon Monday, June 29th, the commission will proceed to hear and consider any objections on the part of the railways to the schedule of rules and regulations governing transportation companies in the matter of the time limit for placing empty cars and for the delivery of freight at its destination, together with the forfeitures to be paid by the companies failing to observe such rules and regulations; also as to storage, demurrage and car service charges to be paid to shippers and consignees in certain cases, and finally as to switching and transfer charges.

The railway companies will not disclose nor indicate their intention further than to say that they will probably avail themselves of the opportunity of stating their objections at the proper time.

This inquiry is the result of the passage of the bill requiring responsibility for freight over its own and connecting lines by railway companies, and is a part of the plan to store, demurrage and car service charges.

## PRETTY COUNTRY WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. A. G. Green to Miss Meta Hatcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DELAWARE, VA., June 4.—The prettiest wedding that has ever taken place at Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Alexander Gibson Green and Miss Meta Hatcher were married. Rev. J. Randolph Taylor officiated. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms and cut flowers. The bride and groom were dressed in white. The bride wore a long train and a large veil. The groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding was a very pretty affair. The bride and groom were both very happy. The wedding was a very pretty affair. The bride and groom were both very happy.

## BALL GAME TO-DAY

Richmond and Petersburg to Cross Bats at Broad-Street Park.

Broad-Street diamond will be invaded this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Petersburg team of the Four-City League. The club will attempt to defeat Donati's Dandies of the same league. The game will be a very interesting one. The Petersburg team is a very strong one. The game will be a very interesting one.

## POLLARD TO PUSH INVESTIGATION

Believed the City Attorney Will Be Prosecutor and Legal Adviser.

There were no really new developments in the proposed municipal investigation matter yesterday, but indications are still pointing to a long drawn out and perhaps very interesting inquiry.

While the City Attorney is not talking about the matter himself, it is pretty well understood that he will attend all the meetings and will act as prosecutor in the investigation. Mr. Pollard is a fine lawyer, and is especially adapted to the job of drawing testimony from witnesses. He has had wide experience in such matters, and having been called upon by the Council to assist the committee in the investigation, he is expected to go into the investigation business from the very start.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night, and then the joint committee will be named. Presidents Turpin and Bloomberg are both in thorough sympathy with the proposed investigation, and they are expected to name the very best of their respective bodies to conduct the inquiry. There is not going to be any sham about this affair, according to the present outlook, and it is expected that if there has been any wrongdoing in any department of the city government, it will be promptly and fully brought out.

# NEW FIELDS OPEN FOR COLLEGE MAN

Mr. James Dill Says This Is Effect of the Corporation Movement.

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 4.—James B. Dill, of New York, delivered the address at the commencement of the University of Minnesota to-day, his subject being "Outlook for the College Graduate in America." He declared that the trust movement, instead of restricting the field for educated men and women, opened for them new opportunities for usefulness.

"The corporation movement," he said, "instead of crowding men out, has opened for them new fields of usefulness, and has increased the financial returns for intelligent, concentrated effort. It has, to a large extent eliminated the prestige of rich men's sons and ended the career of the 'Miss Manners' type. From motives of self-interest alone, no corporation can recognize the 'pull basis' of making appointments."

"When the trust movement shall have steadied itself; when it shall have eradicated wrong tendencies, and strengthened those elements which are right, then of men in charge of great combinations will be required not alone an intimate knowledge of the business itself, but the training to be derived from a university course."

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. Samuel Davis Makes Miss Lavinia Ollie Wootton His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CLARKSVILLE, VA., June 4.—The Baptist Church in this place was crowded on Wednesday night, the 3d instant, at 11 o'clock to witness the marriage of Mr. Samuel Davis and Miss Lavinia Ollie Wootton. The church was tastefully and artistically decorated with ferns and flowers. Best man, Mr. Eugene Gill, of Clarksville, Va.; groomsmen, Messrs. D. C. Clark, of Clarksville, Va., and W. W. Wootton, of Clarksville, Va.; bridesmaids, Misses Marie Seward, of Clarksville, Va., and Lottie Stanley, of Clarksville, Va.; flower girls, Misses Lillian and Dorothy Wootton, of Clarksville, Va.; ring bearer, Mr. W. W. Wootton, of Clarksville, Va.; ushers, Messrs. W. W. Wootton, of Clarksville, Va., and W. W. Wootton, of Clarksville, Va.; and the bride and groom were both very happy.

## ABBOTT—HARGES

A Beautiful Home Wedding at Sylvan Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SAXE, VA., June 4.—A quiet but beautiful home wedding took place to-day, when at high noon Mr. Wm. Abbott, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Maria Helges, youngest daughter of Prof. S. B. Helges, of Saxeville, Va., were married. The bride and groom were both very happy. The wedding was a very pretty affair. The bride and groom were both very happy.

## Fishback—Chewning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 4.—Among recent marriages in this section was that of Mr. Henry Fishback, of Saxeville, Va., and Miss Grace May Chewning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chewning, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chambersville, Spotsylvania county, Rev. Joseph S. Billingsley officiating.

## Death of Miss H. Malory.

Otto H. Malory, son of Mr. Lucius E. Malory and the late Mrs. Fanny Malory, died yesterday at his residence, No. 50 West Clay Street, York, Pa., and was buried at the same place to-day. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Methodist Church at York, Pa., and the interment will be in River View Cemetery.

# FIREMEN MANCHESTER

Heated Remarks Made by Fireman Osterbind.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Committee Award Contract for Curbing and Guttering to Middendorf.

Inquest This Morning—Funeral To-Day of Mr. Angel.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Some little heated expressions were used at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night by Fireman Osterbind, who was given the privilege of the floor to make an explanation. In the recent appointment of police firemen, and the distribution of badges by Chief Crooks, he failed to give one to Mr. Osterbind.

Mr. Osterbind refused to take the plain fireman's badge, feeling that the chief's action was a personal matter. Such action on the part of Mr. Osterbind was deemed insubordination by the chief, and he reported it to the board. The board was asked to come before the board and make an explanation. This he endeavored to do last night.

"I have been badly treated by the chief," said Mr. Osterbind. "Up to the last election I had a police badge, but the chief has it in for me, and hasn't treated me right upon a number of occasions. All I want is to be set right before this board."

The board then started in to ratify the action of the chief in appointing Messrs. W. E. Smith and J. L. Redford, but final action was held up when Mr. Pettit nominated Mr. Osterbind for the position of police fireman, in addition to the two men named, and upon motion of Mr. Patram a committee of four was appointed to inquire into the matter and name two men to be added to the board.

The committee will also investigate the rumors of dissatisfaction which is said to exist in the department, and to fix upon some plan for the ringing of the fire bell.

A set of rules will also be drawn up. It was stated by Judge Clifton that there was no ordinance or regulation in existence providing for the appointment of police firemen, and upon his suggestion, such provision will be made.

The subcommittee consists of Messrs. Patram, Hooker, Perdue and Barrett.

The present at the meeting were Messrs. Reams, Grizzard, Cox, Pettit, Owen, Rudd, Hooker, Barrett, Patram and Perdue.

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Immediately upon the adjournment of the board, the Street Committee got together and awarded the contract for guttering and curbing to Contractor Middendorf, who will go to work at once improving the streets of the city, as specified at a former meeting of the committee. The work will be under the direction of City Engineer Lipscomb, and the starting point will be fixed upon to-day.

Members present were Messrs. Patram, Ferguson, Barrett, Sampson, Hooker, Grizzard, Reams and Perdue.

## INQUEST THIS MORNING.

Coroner's inquest will be held to hold an inquest at 10 o'clock this morning over the body of Alexander Johnson (commonly known as "Al"), who was shot by the effects of a pistol wound, received in a row several nights ago.

## THE REMAINS OF MR. ANGEL.

The remains of Mr. E. O. Angel will be laid to rest in River View Cemetery, Richmond, Va., to-day, at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the home, No. 106 East Eleventh Street, by Rev. Mr. Chandler, of Central Church.

## PERSONALS AND NOTES.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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# ASHLAND GUN CLUB TO SHOOT

A New Superintendent of the County Poorhouse Has Been Elected.

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ASHLAND, VA., June 4.—The Ashland Gun Club is arranging for a shoot on June 24th. It will take place on the new grounds south of the town. The Ashland Gun Club is a new organization, and is expected to be a success.

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Bashi-Bazouks Commit Horrible Atrocities at Smerdash.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONASTIR, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Sunday, May 31.—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Presba, May 21st, by Bashi-Bazouks.

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